

Remarks

Reconsideration of this application in light of the above amendments and the following remarks is requested.

In the Remarks to the previous amendment filed January 8, 2004, it was indicated that original claims 1, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16 had been amended. This was in error since original claims 1, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 19 were amended. Also, in the Listing of Claims it was indicated that Claim 17 and 18 were "currently amended" when, in fact, they were not.

The new Listing of Claims set forth above corrects these errors and, inasmuch as the wording of the claims themselves has not been changed, the arguments set forth in the Remarks to the previous amendment are applicable to the claims set forth above.

In view of the forgoing, an early formal notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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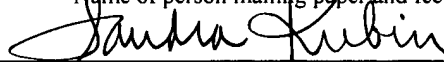
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